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Giant **BALLAY Dahlias**  
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# BALLAY DAHLIA GARDENS

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## OUR NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1945

**BALLAY ROUGE**—Incurved cactus. Bright clear red that does not fade. A fine-petalled true type cactus in a color that is among the most popular in dahlias. The perfectly formed blooms produced freely and early on the best of stems will make it a distinctive addition to the cactus class and a useful variety for all purposes. It grew to 9 inches in diameter for Mr. George R. Currie at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, which is large for a true type cactus. Was also good for Col. R. T. Eddy in Southern California, who has included it in his 1945 Honor Roll in Flower Grower. A brilliant red cactus like this we have long dreamed about and hoped some day to have. . . . . **\$15.00 Net**

**BELVEDERE**—Informal decorative. Silvery pink, a clear true pink with lighter shadings. All things considered we believe this is just about the best real pink dahlia yet to come out and one of the finest varieties in our entire planting of over 100 varieties. Flower is huge, often measuring 12 inches, full and well formed, with excellent substance. Stem is extra long, straight and strong, and plant is very vigorous and produces freely. Mr. Currie reports it as doing exceptionally well for him in Wisconsin. Our dahlias were not in bloom in time to exhibit at the San Francisco Show on August 30th this year, so our usual report on our winnings there is eliminated this time. This one would have been a good bet as a winner of high honors. . . . . **\$15.00 Net**

**SILVER JUBILEE**—Informal decorative. Bright pink tipped white. Something entirely new in a bi-color. So far it has thrown no blooms of solid color. It is a good grower, has considerable size (10 to 11 inches), and is of beautiful and artistic form. Exhibited by Mr. Currie at Milwaukee, it won as best undisseminated decorative and was runner-up for the Achievement Medal. Also on the Honor Rolls of Col. R. T. Eddy and Mr. J. L. Roberts. Heretofore there has not been very strong competition in the bi-color classes. With the addition of new color combinations such as this, the bi-color class should become quite interesting. For hobbyists of every kind there is nothing so intriguing as a specimen that is entirely new and different . . . . . **\$15.00 Net**

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**This is the only Price List we will issue in 1945. Next year we hope to resume our regular illustrated catalogue.**

# LIST OF NEW PRICES FOR 1945



## *Dahlias of Our Own Creation:*

<b>AZURA</b> —I. D. Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. Blooms up to 14 inches. Best in this color range. Many times a winner.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>BEAU BRILLIANT</b> —I. D. Bright carmine. Large, well formed, brilliant coloring. Early to bloom and satisfactory in all respects.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>BOSPHORUS</b> —I. D. Burnt orange. Rare color and very reliable.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA IDOL</b> —I. D. Lemon yellow. Famous the world over. Very large with every good quality. One of the truly great dahlias.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA PEACH</b> —S. C. Bright coral or peach. Good record.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA ROSE</b> —I. D. Clear bright rose. Large and good.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CONFUCIUS</b> —S. C. Bright coral red. A truly great dahlia of most striking form and color and one of the very largest .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>CORONADO</b> —I. D. Bright rose magenta. Beautiful variety that should be more widely grown. Large .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>DOROTHY LAMOUR</b> —Str. Cac. True orange. A charming and useful variety of rare color. Much in demand .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>DRESDEN</b> —I. D. Clear pink lavender. Fine color. Wonderful for cutting.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>ESPLENDIDO</b> —I. C. Reddish coral pink. True type cactus of a most attractive and unusual color. Tall, strong growing and free in producing. Excellent cut flower. New 1943.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>EUGENIA BALLAY</b> —I. D. Rich cream. Early and free.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>EVELYN CHANDLER</b> —S. C. Golden apricot. Rare color. Large perfect blooms. A sure winner....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>FAVORITA</b> —I. C. Canary yellow. Fine-petalled cactus of perfect form. Large with good stem. Best yellow cactus .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>FIRST LADY</b> —I. D. Yellow and pinkish orange. Large and spectacular. Extra good growing habits. Fine cut flower. New 1942.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>GALA CALIFORNIA</b> —I. C. Scarlet orange. One of the best cactus. Free and early bloomer that does well everywhere .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GAYLORD BALLAY</b> —I. D. Pure white. A new giant white that has created a great sensation. Vigorous grower. Largest and purest white to date.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>GERTRUDE LAWRENCE</b> —I. D. Light cerise red. Outstanding variety both as to size and color....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GRANDEE</b> —I. D. Light red shaded orange yellow. Large.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>GRAND MARSHAL</b> —S. C. Reddish violet. Large and distinctive. Particularly good in the late season .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>JOSEPH B. LANKTREE</b> —I. D. Bright red. Champion prize winner. Massive blooms until late in the season. Outstanding in its class. New 1942.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>KING COLE</b> —I. D. Deep maroon red. Largest dahlia of very dark coloring. Stands hot weather extremely well. A real top-notch.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>LELAND STANFORD</b> —I. D. Brilliant cardinal. One of the largest and best reds.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MAESTRO</b> —S. C. Purple cerise. Very attractive flower of remarkable substance. All good qualities and highly recommended.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MAGNA CHARTA</b> —I. D. Deep old rose. Outstanding flower of rare color. Strong growing variety without faults. New 1944.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>MISS GLORY</b> —S. C. Apricot-yellow. One of the very best in this class. Large. Well formed and free blooming. Big winner .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>PACIFICA</b> —S. C. Saffron yellow, light reverse. Very large and spectacular. An unusual and beautiful yellow. An all-purpose variety.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>PACIFIC SPLENDOR</b> —I. D. Delicate pink shading to white center. Artistic bloom of large size. Prize winner .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>PALO ALTO</b> —S. C. Salmon shading to gold. One of the best of the older varieties. Fine grower....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>REGALIA</b> —I. C. Bright cerise. An unusual cactus with perfect stems. Good for all purposes. New 1942 .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> —I. D. Shrimp pink. A giant of great beauty. Rugged grower with extra long, strong stems .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

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## ***Dahlias of Our Own Creation— Continued***

- SIR FRANCIS DRAKE**—I. D. Golden bronze shading deeper at the center. Very large flower with exceptional depth. One of the very best in the autumn shades. We have had many fine reports on the performance of this dahlia the past season. . . . .**\$4.00**
- SONOMA**—I. D. Cream and pink. Large and decidedly attractive. First-class in all respects. . . . .**\$1.50**
- SATAN**—S. C. Flaming red, gold center. A great dahlia that is known wherever dahlias are grown. Greatest prize winner of its day. . . . .**\$1.00**
- YANKEE DOODLE**—I. D. Fuchsia purple with crimson shadings. Giant size, rare coloring, good habits. A fine exhibition variety. New 1943. . . . .**\$5.00**



## ***Good Varieties of Other Growers:***

- ADOLPH MAYER**—I. D. Maroon. Very dark medium sized flower. . . . .**\$1.00**
- A. C. GOODACRE**—F. D. Bright yellow tipped white. A first-class bi-color. Vigorous and productive . . . . .**\$1.50**
- ALICE MAY**—I. D. Pure white. Large dependable variety. Satisfactory everywhere. . . . .**\$1.00**
- ALL AMERICAN**—S. C. Mulberry rose. A true semi-cactus of good form, unusual color and large size. Very desirable . . . . .**\$1.50**
- AMELIA EARHART**—S. C. Apricot buff. Very large. One of the best of the older varieties. . . . .**\$1.00**
- BETTE DAVIS**—S. C. Lavender rose. Very pleasing and useful. . . . .**\$1.00**
- BETTY STAKER**—I. D. Dull gold with rose shadings. A massive flower from Australia. Impressive in the garden . . . . .**\$2.00**
- BILL'S GOLD**—I. D. Bright old gold. Excellent variety from Australia. Very large flowers on perfect stems. Outstanding . . . . .**\$2.00**
- BLUE RIVER**—F. D. Bluish lavender. Striking color. Nice flower. . . . .**\$1.00**
- CAMEO**—F. D. Coral pink. Very good through the whole season. . . . .**\$1.00**
- CARL G. DAHL**—I. D. Old rose and gold. A consistent winner as largest bloom. . . . .**\$1.50**
- CHARLOTTE COLLIS**—I. D. Orange red. Brilliant color. Free and early bloomer. From Australia. . . . .**\$2.00**
- CLARA CARDER**—I. D. Cyclamen pink. Good grower. . . . .**\$1.00**
- CHAUTAUQUA GIANT**—S. C. Sunset pink and gold. Most pleasing color and free in blooming. . . . .**\$2.00**
- CHAS. L. MASTICK**—F. D. Glistening orange. A perfect formal decorative. . . . .**\$1.00**
- CHEROKEE BRAVE**—I. D. Deep red. A first class dahlia. Good grower, large size, stands difficult conditions well . . . . .**\$1.00**
- COLIN KELLY**—I. D. Lavender pink. Exquisite bloom of great size. Slender stem. . . . .**\$5.00**
- DARCY SAINSBURY**—F. D. White. Large, full flower that is considered by many the best white to date . . . . .**\$1.00**
- DIXIE'S WINE DOT**—I. D. White ground striped and splashed wine red. Something new and good. A most unusual variegated dahlia. . . . .**\$3.50**
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY**—I. D. Lavender pink. A great favorite. Very large. . . . .**\$1.50**
- EVENTIDE**—I. D. True purple. Most pleasing variety of unusual form. Very desirable. . . . .**\$2.00**
- EL RUBIO**—I. D. Wine red. Very large bold flower. Plant growth extremely rugged. Good. . . . .**\$1.50**
- FIGARO**—S. C. Bright yellow striped red. A sport of Satan with similar qualities. Excellent bi-color . . . . .**\$2.00**
- FLASH**—S. C. Scarlet boldly tipped white. One of the best bi-colors. Medium size. . . . .**\$1.00**
- GAY KNIGHT**—I. D. Bright red suffused gold. Large flower. Australia. . . . .**\$2.50**
- GLAMOUR**—I. D. Purple with shadings of rose. A consistent winner. Very large. . . . .**\$2.00**
- GOLDEN STANDARD**—I. C. Amber buff. Fine large cactus. . . . .**\$1.00**
- GREATER GLORY**—S. C. Rose pink shading to cream. Valuable addition to the semi-cactus class. . . . .**\$1.00**
- HILLSIDE BEAUTY**—I. C. Amber pink. Dainty flower of medium size. Prolific. . . . .**\$2.50**
- HILLSIDE JOY**—S. C. Apricot buff. Medium sized flower of beautiful coloring and fine stems. Very pleasing . . . . .**\$2.00**
- HULIN'S MELODY**—S. C. Pale gold with mauve shadings. Fine bloom of good size in an odd color combination. Good grower . . . . .**\$2.50**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER**—I. D. Cerise purple. Huge flower. . . . .**\$1.00**

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## Good Varieties of Other Growers—Continued

<b>INDIAN GIANT</b> —I. D. Reddish apricot. Large exhibition variety. Low grower.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>IVORY PRINCESS</b> —I. D. Ivory white. Large, well-formed flower of an unusual shade. Strong grower with good stem .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>LILAC GIANT</b> —I. D. Pinkish lilac. Nice grower. Very large.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>LYNN FONTANNE</b> —I. D. Light red. Very large and full. Strong grower.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>MAFFIE</b> —I. D. Carmine red. A great winner in the largest class. Deservedly popular.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>MARGRACE</b> —I. D. Bright red tipped gold. One of the most satisfactory.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MARION SMITH</b> —I. D. Lovely pink from Australia. Very attractive free blooming variety. Charming color .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>MARY RETZER</b> —I. D. Clear lavender. Very good.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MAYOR FRANK OTIS</b> —I. D. Deep yellow with copper shadings. Doubtless one of the largest...	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MONARCH OF THE EAST</b> —I. D. Golden apricot. Beautiful color. A giant.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>MOTHERS' DAY</b> —I. D. Creamy white. From Australia. Large.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>MOON GODDESS</b> —F. D. Primrose yellow. Large and good.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>MRS. THOMAS EDISON</b> —I. D. Ruby red. Outstanding as to color. Large.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE</b> —I. D. Deep red. One of the very largest.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>NORMA MORTON</b> —I. D. Rich yellow shading to orange. Outstanding. One of the best dahlias from Australia .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>PEARL HARBOR</b> —I. D. Lavender striped and splashed deep red. A nice new variegated dahlia	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>PINK AMELIA</b> —S. C. Rose pink. A remarkable sport of Amelia Earhart with all the good points of the parent variety .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>PINK GIANT</b> —I. D. True pink. A variety from Holland and one of the best from that country....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>POET'S DREAM</b> —I. D. Shell pink or possibly soft apple blossom pink. Excellent color, large and well formed. This would be one of the most beautiful of all dahlias if it had a better stem.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>PREMIER'S WINSOME</b> —I. D. Soft pink with rose shadings. Unusual color and an all around good dahlia .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>RHYTHM</b> —S. C. Cameo rose with yellow center. Fair sized bloom of uncommon coloring. Beautiful and unusual variety .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>RITA WELLS</b> —I. D. Pale rose and buff. Very large deep flower. Excellent habits.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>ROBERT RIPLEY</b> —I. D. Lilac purple. Massive flower. Well known.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>RUBY LOXTON</b> —I. D. Bright rose. Large well colored flower. A very attractive variety from Australia .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO</b> —I. C. Clear rose pink. A charming cactus variety that was the big winner in the East last season. Large size for a cactus and with excellent formation and stem.	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>SHERWOOD'S PEACH</b> —I. D. Apricot buff. Very large size, beautiful color, vigorous grower. New 1944 .....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>STEPHEN FOSTER</b> —I. C. Golden buff suffused orange. Tall, vigorous plant producing many well-formed flowers of good size. A valuable addition to the cactus class. New 1942.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
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<b>TOPFLIGHT</b> —S. C. Bright crimson. One of the very best of the new ones. Perfect formation and good stem. Large. New 1942.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>TOPS</b> —I. D. Bright yellow. Extra good new yellow. Giant size.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>TOWN TOPIC</b> —F. D. Bright purple sometimes tipped white. Good.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>TROJAN</b> —I. D. Deep red with yellow reverse. Large flower with good growing habits.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>VIRGINIA RUTE</b> —I. D. Dark red. Large and well colored. All around good dahlia.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>WENOKA</b> —F. D. Deep orchid rose. One of the most satisfactory.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>WORLD EVENT</b> —I. D. Deep rose pink. Large flower of pleasing formation held on a good straight stem. New 1944 .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>YOTO</b> —I. D. Amber yellow with shadings of pink. Very large blooms. Rugged grower.....	<b>\$2.00</b>

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